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## NATURAL CALAMITIES

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Pakistan Today, July 24, 2016

No dengue patient under treatment in any hospital Pak Observer, July 23, 2016

First monsoon spell floods roads, causes accidents in Capital
Pakistan Today, July 23, 2016

## DETAILS

ISLAMABAD: The latest report of the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) on flood situation in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa shows that most of the rivers in the province are in medium and low floods with some of the rivers flowing normally.
Kabul River is in medium floods at Warsak and Nowshera with 41,600 and 27,580 cusecs water discharge respectively. Indus River has also been recorded with medium floods having water discharge of 293,020 cusecs at Attock and Khairabad area while low floods have been recorded. The actual river flows and reservoir elevations of Sunday indicated that Tarbela and Mangla reservoirs were at elevations of 1516.80 feet and 1228.55 feet respectively, which were 33.20 feet and 13.45 feet below their respective maximum conservation levels of 1550.00 feet and 1242.00 feet. Sunday's combined live storage capacity of Tarbela, Chashma and Mangla reservoirs was 10.962 million acres feet (MAF) as compared to last year's 12.445 MAF.

According to PDMA report, Panjkora River is in low floods at Dir with 10,796 cusecs water discharge while Swat River is in medium floods at Munda Headworks having 17,386 cusecs water discharge. Swat River recorded low floods at Khiali area in Charsadda with 16,377 cusecs water discharge while it is flowing normally at Khwazakhela and Chakdara Bridge. Shah Alam River is in low floods at Takhabad area having water discharge of 5,587 cusecs and Adezai River is in medium floods with 46,900 cusecs water discharge at Adezai Bridge.
The report shows that Jindi River, Kalpani Nullah, Kurram and Kunhar Rivers are flowing normally with 336, 3368, 1890 and 6517 cusecs water discharge respectively at Charsadda, Mardan city, Kurram Garhi Headwords and Balakot.

LAHORE: On the directions of Chief Minister Punjab Anti Dengue Day walk was observed in the province to create awareness among the masses against the disease and to sensitize them regarding the precautionary measures to check the dengue breading. Secretary Primary and Secondary Health Department Ali Jan Khan led a walk arranged by the department. The walk was started from Directorate General Health Services and ended at Punjab Assembly building.
DG Health Dr. Mukhtar Hussain Sayed, Additional Director General Dengue Control Dr. Fayyaz Butt, Director Health Non-Communicable Disease Control Dr. Haroon Jehangir Khan, officials and nursing students participated in the walk. They were displaying play cards on which anti-dengue slogans and precautionary measures against dengue were mentioned.

Ali Jan Khan also distributed pamphlets, among the pedestrians and bickers. Talking to the media persons, Secretary P\&SH said that coordinated efforts by the Government departments and the community is essential to control dengue. He said that dengue becomes a health and social problems as well as. Therefore, community participation in anti-dengue measures is inevitable. He said that removal of the stagnant water and cleanliness is the basic requirements to check the dengue breading.
While replying to a question, Ali Jan Khan said that at present no dengue patient is under treatment in any hospital in Punjab. However, complete arrangements for the treatment of such patients is available in all public sector hospitals. He said that due to the rains, the next two to three months will be the peak season of dengue. Therefore, vigorous effort by the government departments and the community is more significant.

Meanwhile, anti-dengue walk was also arranged in Sir Ganga Ram Hospital where medical superintendent Dr. Nouman Maqbool led the walk a large number of doctors and officials of the hospital participated in the awareness walk. Similarly, an awareness against dengue was held in Lady Aitchison Hospital Dr. Samina Medical Superintendent led the walk and distributed pamphlets among the patients and their attendants.
ISLAMABAD: The first spell of monsoon didn't bode well for the capital as many sectors and localities of Islamabad were inundated by rainwater. The streets of the capital became impassable as knee-deep water gathered in them. The situation on the roads was even worse as water accumulated on them brought many vehicles to complete halt.
In a single car accident on Jinnah Avenue near F-9, half a dozen cars collided due to slipperiness caused by rain when a driver lost control and collided with other cars. Sources reported many people got injured in the accident, as one passenger being in critical condition. The paramedical staff and police reached the spot to give assistance to the injured and clear the main avenue for traffic.
It is to be kept in mind that despite IMC's addition to the civic authority of the capital, the first spell of monsoon raises serious questions on the efficiency of the ICT administration, CDA, and IMC. There were no signs of relief efforts as many people waited in their vehicles and under the sheds for rain to stop. During the afternoon, a half an hour long intense rain spell brought even the posh sectors of $F$ and $E$ belt under feets of water.
"Every year during monsoon, even the short spells of rain causes havoc on the lives of the residents of the capital. Even if it rains for 15 minutes, the whole roads, even main avenues, for hours remain flooded and impassable. Last year a friend of mine was stuck in a water pool on the road and it ruined his car. The drainage is poor; the nullahs are on the verge of superfluity and pose a serious danger as the monsoon has just began. I implore the folks in power to kindly take notice of this phenomenon and fulfill their duties," Abdullah Sadiq, a resident of F-6, said while talking to Pakistan Today.

## Need for more dams: <br> Water storage capacity drops 35\% <br> Express Tribune, July 22, 2016

## Flood contingency plan

 prepared for IslamabadPakistan Today, July 22, 2016

Climate change endangers poor farmers' livelihood Daily Times, July 21, 2016

ISLAMABAD: The country's live storage capacity has dropped by about $35 \%$ mainly because of continuous accumulation of silt that has been eroding the space available to store water in dams. This situation is alarming as no progress has been made to construct more dams for one reason or the other.
Talking to The Express Tribune, Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) Director General Ghulam Rasul said we have already been facing shortage of reservoirs for storing rainwater for future use. "Therefore this further decrease in the storing capacity of the already existing reservoirs will worsen the situation in the future," he said. He said during the current monsoon season, Pakistan is not storing rainwater in dams but releasing it to create sufficient storage space to meet a flood-like situation.

In overall terms, the country's total water storage capacity is less than 30 days of minimum requirements, which is considered too low and close to water scarcity against global standards of 120 days of coverage. Pakistan is estimated to be declared a water-scarce nation by 2025 unless new capacity addition is achieved. The country's per capita water availability has dropped from over 5,300 cubic metres in the 1950 s to about 1,000 cubic metres now which is the scarcity benchmark.

Meanwhile, talking about the chances of riverine flooding in Pakistan in the coming weeks, Rasul said, "At present, there are less chances of riverine floods in Pakistan because India releases water when its reservoirs cross the maximum storage limit. At present, they are 60-70\% full. It is expected that in August they will cross the maximum level," he said. Talking about Pakistan, he said during the last 21 days Pakistan had received five percent above normal monsoon rain.
"During this monsoon season, K-P has received the highest amount of rainfall - $74 \%$ - followed by Punjab ( $26 \%$ ). Sindh has received the lowest amount of rain which is $95 \%$ below the above average followed by Balochistan (30\%), GB (7\%) and AJK (3\%)," he said. Rasul said in the coming weeks, Pakistan will receive third monsoon spell which is expected to generate urban flooding.
ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) administration has finalised protective arrangements against any flood like situation in the low lying areas of the city.
Constant vigilance would be maintained following these arrangements to combat the flood emergency in the rainy days particularly along the banks of Swan and Korang Rivers, the ICT sources said. All departments and agencies have been directed to mobilise all possible efforts and resources in a systematic and integrated manner in order to combat any emergency situation.
"Flood control centres have been constituted at three union councils (UC) of Islamabad, including Tarlai, Bharakau and Sihala in which the secretaries of UCs concerned along with Halqa Patwari and Civil Defence staff would remain available on round the clock basis," the sources added. It has been decided to conduct a survey of catchment and rural areas of the city and take effective protective measures in the wake of rains.
A control room, the sources said, has been established at the Deputy Commissioner Office, ICT Administration Complex which will function round the clock. All the assistant commissioners have been asked to personally visit the areas falling in their respective sub-divisions and identify the down-steam/low attitude areas, including the slum areas and residence along nullahs.
The sources said that relevant directorates of the Islamabad Capital Development Authority would carry out necessary arrangements to deal with situation arisen in case of accumulated water while Pakistan Meteorological Department would inform in advance regarding floods. The sub-division officers of Rawal and Simly Dams have been asked to remain in close coordination with the Islamabad assistant commissioner and update regarding variation in altitude of water.

The sources said that a portion of few areas which are situated downstream of Swan River (Simly Dam) and Koran River (Rawal Dam) are vulnerable to floods. In addition, the slum areas along nullahs in Sectors F-7, G-6, G-7, G-8, H-9 and I-9 are also being considered vulnerable. Whenever there are extensive and continuous rains in catchment areas of Simly and Rawal Dams, the excess water which overflows from spillways for these dams causes floods in Swan and Koran River. Thus, high flood in these rivers may affect the low lying areas and disrupt services like water supply, sewerage, power supply, communication and agriculture system in these areas.

PESHAWAR: Climate change and increasing earth temperature due to global warming has badly affected the winter season gourd farming in Pakistan that is being carried out in the fertile lands of Mardan and Buner districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Dr Tariq Nawaz Khattak, the bio-chemist and research officer at the Nuclear Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA) said that gourd was being cultivated in vast lands of Mardan and Buner districts and it was only farmed during the winter season in Pakistan. He said that this winter season gourd cultivation in thousands of acres of land in Rustam, Charghali, Totalai, Katlang, and Takhtbhai areas provided livelihood opportunities to thousands of people who were associated with farming from generations.
During the winter season, the environment of these areas was very suitable for cultivation of gourd and gave significant benefits to the growers, he said. Due to changes in weather patterns caused by global warning and climate change, the livelihood of thousands of people through gourd farming was affected and was at risk, he said. He said that from the past several years, farmers engaged in gourd farming in Mardan and Buner districts during winter season were facing losses and were compelled to consider plans for changing their profession to make their both ends meet. All farmers were facing losses due to reduction in the cultivated vegetable because of the climate changes, he added.
Last year, about 70 per cent of crops were wasted due to diseases and attack by white fly, he said. Janat Gul, a farmer, said that he invested around Rs 0.5 million for gourd farming on his 17 acres

of land last year in Charghali area in Mardan district. He said that he hardly recovered his investment and could not make any gains from farming. He said that they (farmers) used to earn handsome profit from gourd farming in the past but now they were facing a lot of problems due to climatic change and its impact on crop growth. Due to extension in summer season, the sowing period of gourd which usually started from the end of September had also been delayed to the end of October, extending by a month period, Dr Tariq explained.
The crops grow and produce vegetable very rapidly and within a period of three months it becomes unproductive due to cold weather by the end of December. He said that the farmers pluck ripe vegetable from the fields twice or thrice during the production period of the gourd crops, which was also reduced due to delay in sowing period inflicting loss on farmers' incomes.
Another factor which affected the gourd crop was the attack of white fly which usually disappeared in October due to the arrival of winter, he added. "However, due to delay of summer season, the while fly did not disappear and attack the gourd crops which affects cultivation." He said that due to change in the weather pattern the immunity of insects including white fly had also become stronger and could not be contained through the use of insecticides.
The farmers were confused over damage to crop due to while fly despite use of pesticides, he said. He also informed that NIFA had recently prepared a repellent for white fly which had shown good results, but needed time to reach all the farmers. He said that NIFA wanted to reduce the damage of gourd crop from 70 per cent to 50 per cent and for this purpose they are meeting big farmers in the region. The medicine prepared by NIFA is a bio-pesticide which had no effect on the crop from the human health point of view. He also requested the farmers to meet with the NIFA officials concerned to getting advice about the use of pesticide to protect their crops from damage and to reduce their losses. He said that if due consideration was not given on the reduction of loss of farming community, the winter season cultivation of gourd would be stopped and thousands of people would lose their livelihood.
According to a recent report, Pakistan is among the countries most vulnerable to the environment and social and economic impacts of the climate change. Almost 50 per cent of the land area of Pakistan is at the risk of getting affected just because of climate change.
LAHORE: Director General Wildlife and Parks Punjab, Khalid Ayaz Khan has directed all Deputy Directors Wildlife to visit their concerned wildlife parks, zoos and breeding centers in the wake of anti-dengue campaign and ensure cleanliness arrangements. He said that dengue is a collective problem and no negligence will be tolerated in this regard. He expressed these views while presiding over an anti-dengue meeting in his office, here today. All officers of headquarter were present on this occasion.

Khalid Ayaz said that all officers should display banners for promoting awareness about elimination of dengue in wildlife parks, zoos and breeding centers in their concerned areas. He directed Deputy Directors of the province to issue instructions to private breeding farms for displaying banners and posters to eradicate dengue. Khalid Ayaz directed the officers to keep a vigilant eye and make necessary arrangements in advance to remove stagnant water in case of excessive rains.

KARACHI: Due to recent moderate to heavy monsoon rainfall over the past weeks, the Indus River amd Kabul River on Monday were reported to be experiencing low level flood according to Flood Warning Division Lahore.
River Indus is in a state of medium flood at Chashma, Tarbela and Kalabagh whereas River Kabul at Nowshehra point. Pakistan has suffered from monsoon floods for the last few years and has been criticised for not doing more to mitigate against the dangers posed by seasonal rains washing away homes and farmland. In 2010, the worst floods in the country's history killed almost 1,800 people and affected 21 million.


## SAFETY AND SECURITY

## NEWS HEADLINES

Pakistan will assist Afghanistan in fighting terrorism, says PM
ARY News, July 25, 2016

Terrorism eliminated from country: Ahsan
Pakistan Observer, July 25, 2016

Nacta's public launch today
The News, July 25, 2016

Pakistan gives shut-up call to India on Kashmir
The Nation, July 25, 2016

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif telephoned Afghan President Ashraf Ghani and reiterated Pakistan's will to work with Kabul in a bid to root out terrorism from the region. The premier informed the Afghan president how upset was the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PMLN ) government and Pakistani people over the precious loss of lives in twin blasts that hit a demonstration in Kabul on Saturday. Sharif also inquired about the condition of those who were left injured in the deadliest attack in the recent history of Pakistan's war-hit neighbour. "On the pressing issue of terrorism, Pakistan stands united with Afghanistan and together we will do everything to eliminate the menace of terrorism from the region," said the prime minister.
The Afghan president appreciated Pakistan's commitment in the global fight against terror elements in the region and said it was unfortunate that both Pakistan and Afghanistan were facing barbaric acts of terrorism one after another on their soil.
At least 80 Afghan civilians are killed and more than 231 wounded as twin blasts ripped through a crowd of Shia Hazaras in Kabul on July 23. The Islamic State group (IS) claimed the responsibility for the explosions in their first major attack in the Afghan capital. The bombings came as thousands of Hazaras gathered to protest over a multi-million-dollar power line. Charred bodies and dismembered limbs littered the scene of the attack, with ambulances struggling to reach the site as officials had overnight blocked key intersections with stacked shipping containers to control the movement of the protesters.

NAROWAL—Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms Chaudhry Ahsan Iqbal has said Vision 2025 for national development is being implemented expeditiously to achieve long term progress and prosperity. Ahsan Iqbal said the terrorism has been eliminated from country.
Addressing a ceremony of the University of Gujarat's Narowal Campus on Sunday, he said the Government will establish university campuses in every district by next year. He said the establishment of new universities will result in educational revolution in country and it will also result in strengthening economy. Ahsan Iqbal said law and order situation has improved to a great extent in the country due to government's measures. He said ten thousand megawatts of electricity will be added in the national grid which will help end load shedding by 2018. Ahsan Iqbal said when PML-N took charge of government in 2013 he was handed over the responsibility of preparation of country's development roadmap of 2025. He said the journey of progress was difficult but was not impossible, adding that today we can say the terrorism has been eliminated from country and remaining will be eliminated soon.
ISLAMABAD: The National Counter Terrorism Authority (Nacta) chief Ihsan Ghani is all set to give a briefing on progress with regard to the 20 points of the National Action Plan (NAP) on Monday (today). The briefing is also the first ever public launch of the authority, the country's only civilian counterterrorism institution.
"It is indeed a very positive move that the Nacta has started giving a public visibility; however, the basic question remains unanswered that the legal requirement of the organization's board of governors meeting is yet to take place even after three years of its legal existence," Tariq Pervez, the founding head of the Nacta and retired chief of the FIA, told The News on Sunday.
It was Tariq Pervez who first gave the idea of Nacta in 2008 and became its first founding head. However, he stepped down in July 2010 after developing serious differences with the then government. Nacta was created to develop a civilian counterterrorism narrative through research, intelligence coordination and consultation with all the stakeholders.
In August 2015, Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan appointed Ihsan Ghani, a grade 22 officer of police group, as the Nacta head. Ghani is known as a reputable professional in the circles of police and administration. Ch Nisar had tasked him with turning the dormant organisation into a vibrant and efficient coordination body.
Later, the minister also assigned the same organization to oversee and coordinate the 20 points of the NAP formulated to counter terrorism in the country in January 2015 soon after the Army Public School massacre in Peshawar on December 16, 2014.
In today's briefing, Ghani would give progress review of the all 20 points of the NAP. The authority has already started consulting with different stakeholders on the issue of extremism.
The Joint Intelligence Directorate (JID) of the Nacta has also got nominees from the ISI, IB and MI. The JID is being established in ISI building at Aabpara. On the other hand, the Nacta is also facing the challenge of hiring new officers.
ISLAMABAD - Pakistan yesterday gave a shut-up call to India saying it has no right to decide the future of Kashmir.

Adviser on Foreign Affairs Sartaj Aziz said the "verdict on the future of Kashmir can only be given by the "people of Kashmir not by the external affairs minister of India. His comments came after his Indian counterpart Sushma Swaraj accused Islamabad of an 'unabashed embrace of terrorism' and warned its stated goal of detaching Kashmir from India 'will not be realised to the end of eternity'.
Sushma's attack was targeted directly at Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif who told a rally last day in Azad Jammu and Kashmir that the held Kashmir would soon become part of Pakistan.
Nawaz said the freedom movement cannot be stopped and will be successful as he prayed for the


Gulshan-i-lqbal Park blast:
CTD still clueless about mastermind, facilitators Daily Dawn, July 25, 2016
people of Kashmir suffering from the brutality of Indian forces. Last week, Pakistan protested against India in the United Nations and elsewhere against the blatant violation of human rights in held Kashmir.
India alleged Pakistan of instigating the recent violence in Kashmir where nearly 50 people died and 3,000 were injured in clashes after the shooting of 22-year-old Hizbul Mujahideen operational commander Burhan Wani on July 8. Prime Minister Nawaz and his top ministers eulogised Wani.
Sushma said: "All of Kashmir belongs to India," after India asked Pakistan to withdraw from the AJK as the Indian forces continued to unleash a wave of terror in held Kashmir.
India's Home Minister Rajnath Singh had also accused Pakistan of backing the unrest in Kashmir.
In a statement, Sartaj Aziz said the United Nations Security Council had promised the right to determine their future. He said India should allow the people of Jammu and Kashmir to exercise this right through a free, fair and UN supervised plebiscite in held valley. He said government and the people of Pakistan remained firmly committed in their moral, diplomatic and political support to the Kashmiris' indigenous movement for self-determination. He urged the UN, International Community and the Human Rights Organisations to play their role in stopping the Indian atrocities in the Kashmir against innocent people.
Earlier, Foreign Office spokesman Nafees Zakaria said there was extreme pain and anguish among the people of Pakistan on the brutalities being committed against the unarmed and innocent Kashmiri people who are only exercising their right to peaceful protest. He said that Pakistan categorically rejected the Indian claim that Indian occupied Jammu and Kashmir was its integral part.
Analyst Dr Pervez Iqbal Cheema said India labelled the freedom movement in Kashmir as a terrorist activity, "but no one is supporting its contention." He said a fact finding mission should be constituted to review the situation in Kashmir. "Wherever, our embassies or diplomatic missions are, they should raise voices for Kashmir cause," he added. Cheema said Pakistan should tell the world about Indian brutalities and realities in Kashmir. "Anti India voices are being raised in India, which must be told to global community. Pakistan should continue the pressure on India about the Kashmir issue," he said.
LAHORE: The Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) is groping around in the dark for the arrest of the mastermind as well as facilitators of the suicide blast in Gulshan-i-Iqbal park even about four months after the incident. Over 70 innocent people had died and nearly 300 others sustained injuries.
The blast at the heavily crowded park was declared as the country's most devastating tragedy in which the anti-state elements had targeted innocent kids and women.

What the CTD could so far establish in this high-profile case is that the defamed Khorasani group/Jamaatul Ahrar (JuA) was behind the terror act, an official privy to the development told Dawn. That too, he said, had been confirmed in the first week of the incident when the Khorasani group itself owned the terror act and released a photo of the suicide-bomber to a section of media. The Khorasani group is a splinter outfit of the banned Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP).
"The chief minister should ask CTD additional IG Rai Tahir and his team as to what they have been doing at their level to bring the actual culprits to the court of law", the official said.
The powerful blast had ripped through a massively crowded area of the park on March 28 adjacent to Gate 1 which was housing many swings and rides where hundreds of kids and women were present. The official said the CTD, which was established with a core purpose of eliminating terrorism in Punjab, could not make any headway into investigation. He said the target-less CTD officials took into custody 45 suspects from various parts of the province only to release public pressure.
Of them, he said, some were detained under the Protection of Pakistan Act (PoPA) for their inclination towards banned organizations or having their sympathies for such militant outfits. The others were released after getting assurances from their family members, he said. Since the PoPA expired on July 14, the detention status of the suspects also got controversial, he said. The lack of interest, competence and a slow progress into the high-profile case were the main factors which led to failure of CTD officials in reaching the terrorists behind this tragedy, the official claimed.
A spokesman for the CTD clarified the position of officials and claimed that the Gulshan-i-lqbal park case had been solved. "The CTD has been working on solid leads", he said adding that the TTP's JuA has been found involved in the suicide blast.
"Since both the handler and the facilitator have fled to Afghanistan, the progress in the case has become slow", the spokesman said. He said the informers had been hired in Fata to provide information about their entry in Pakistan. "The teams are present in Fata to launch a swift operation on any actionable information provided by our informers", he said. The progress would be shared with the media as and when the information is received, the CTD spokesman said.

KARACHI: Anti-terrorism laws have existed in the country in different forms almost throughout the country's history and subjected to much fixing and twisting over the years, but the most essential element has always remained missing - implementation.
The Sindh police's Counter-Terrorism Department compiled research papers on the country's antiterror laws to come up with solutions for speedy trials.
"We compiled these research papers so that the challenges in implementing anti-terror laws could be overcome," Additional IG Sanaullah Abbasi told The News on Sunday. "Even though counterterrorism laws exist, their implementation has always remained a problem." Pakistan has had more than its fair share of responses to the period of turbulence in the form of counter terrorism laws,

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amendments of laws, constitutional responses and new structure and policies, even though it even has a national security policy now. It was in the year 1949 that an Act called the Public Representative Offices (Disqualification) Act 1949 was promulgated - a law used by the government to curb political violence.
In 1975, the Suppression of Terrorist Activities Ordinance was passed in response to a raging separatist insurgency in Balochistan. The law was enacted by Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and remained the mainstay of tackling insurgent and terrorist activities in Sindh and Punjab until its repeal in 1997 and in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (then NWFP) and Balochistan until 2001.
Special courts under the Speedy Trials Ordinance 1987 were formed - a system set up for speedy trial of cases deemed as important by the government but not implemented extensively. In 1992, the Terrorist-Affected Areas (Special Courts) Act 1992 was passed. Though this law was largely ineffective, it was an indication of the fact that the State was becoming aware that unruly areas were developing in the country as set out by the rationale of this law.
It read, "If the Government is of the opinion that offences of the nature specified in the Schedule are being committed in any area on such a scale and in such a manner that it is expedient for the purpose of coping with such offences to have recourse to the provisions of this Act, it may by Notification declare such area to be a terrorist-affected area." Special courts were set up for trial in such areas. It was in 1997 that the government formulated the Anti-Terrorism Act 1997, a law which included a broader definition of terrorism. It was enacted after the January 1997 bombing by Mehram Ali, a member of an Islamic organisation.
Sectarian terrorism was the main strain of the terrorism faced by Pakistan in the late 80s and until 2002, the main reason for the promulgation of the ATA, though the law has since been used in a much broader context of terrorism. However, sectarian terrorism never relay quiescent and has surged again in the past decade.
In 1999, when another amendment was made to the Anti Terrorism Ordinance, authorising antiterrorism courts in the entire country to include several other provisions of the Pakistan Criminal Code, broadening their ambit of crimes tried as terrorism. During the same year, another amendment instituted two new special courts at the Lahore and Karachi high courts respectively, headed by a high court judge having the power to transfer, claim or readmit any case within that province. Later in 2000, some administrative arrangements were set out.
In 2001, it further expanded the ambit of terrorism by introducing provisions to enable the government to proscribe an organisation when there was a reason to believe that it was linked to terrorism.

In 2002, a move to transform the single person bench of the anti-terrorism courts to a threemember bench was attempted.
Besides the originally envisaged high court, session court, or additional sessions court judge as a member, the second member would have been a judicial magistrate first class and the third member an officer of the Pakistan Army not below the rank of Lt Colonel.
The same year, an amendment was made to the anti-terrorism law, empowering police to detain anyone listed on the government's terrorism list (activists and office bearers of proscribed groups) for up to one year without filing specific criminal charges. The amendment also prohibited suspected terrorists from visiting public places.
In 2004, another amendment was made wherein the maximum jail term for a supporter of militancy was increased from 14 years to life imprisonment. The aim was to ostensibly hit at the support network of terrorism and discourage those providing fiscal, logistics and infrastructure support to terrorists. The same year, another amendment made penal clauses and sentencing for terrorist offences more stringent.
In 2007 and 2008, amendments came in the form of the Prevention of Electronic Crimes and the 3D Policy of Dialogue, Deterrence and Development.

Then in 2009, the definition of an act of terrorism was expanded further by including attacks on government premises, official installations, schools, hospitals and other public property. Having learnt lessons from the Swat insurgency, terrorising public, resisting armed troops and preaching ideas through FM stations without government approval were also included in the definition Section 6 of the ATA as acts of terror.
In 2010, the definition of terrorism was further expanded - a salient feature was the inclusion of attacks on the business community or extorting money from it as terrorism, presumably in response to the frequency of such incidents in Karachi. Another pertinent provision was that if members of a proscribed organisation formed another entity under a different name with similar purposes, the new entity would also be deemed a proscribed organisation by default. During the same year, another amendment called Anti Money Laundering Act was introduced, though this is widely considered to be a law combating the financing of terrorism.
Between 2013 and 2015, more amendments were made including The Fair Trial Act, the National Counter Terrorism Authority Act, the Pakistan Protection Ordinance, and the Protection of Pakistan Act (2014).
In January 2015, the National Action Plan (NAP) was promulgated by the government after the Army Public School, Peshawar attack to launch a crackdown on terrorism and to supplement the ongoing anti-terrorist offensives. Some of the salient features included the establishment of special courts for two years for the speedy trial of terror suspects, strengthening and activation of the National Counter Terrorism Authority (Nacta), countering hate speech, extremist material and terrorist financing, establishing and deploying a dedicated counter terrorism force, registration and regulation of madrasas, and revamping and reforming of the criminal justice system to strengthen the counter-terrorism departments including granting powers to them to intercept terrorist


Terror outfits not linked to
Islam, says Ashrafi
Daily Dawn, July 25, 2016

Around 1,000 bodies recovered from
Balochistan in six years
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communications. However, most of the provisions of NAP were already set down in the Pakistan National Internal Security Policy (NISP), which has remained largely unimplemented throughout its existence. The NISP in turn, has reiterated many objectives which have already existed for many years within legislation like the ATA but have not been fulfilled because of the lack of implementation. "Even a cursory glance at the plethora of laws and policies, present and past is enough to suggest that Pakistan does not really suffer from any lack of legislation, but it's the implementation that's missing," said Abbasi.
LAHORE: Extremist organisations like militant Islamic State group (Daesh) and Hizbullah have no linkages and association with Islam.
Pakistan Ulema Council chairman Hafiz Tahir Ashrafi said this while talking to media persons at Allama Iqbal International Airport before his departure to Dubai here on Sunday. Extremist and terrorist organisations are indiscriminately killing innocent people in Syria and Iraq without any distinction of religion and sect, he told a questioner. He also categorically said that until and unless burning issues of Palestine, Kashmir, Syria and Iraq are not resolved, peace could not be restored in the world. Condemning the recent killings in France and Germany as sheer barbarism, he said terrorism and extremism should not be associated to any particular religion and piece of land as it had emerged as a global issue. "No one becomes representative of any particular religion by employing name-code of that religion." He argued that those who attempted to attack Masjid-iNabvi could not be considered as faithfuls. "Terrorists are simply enemies of peace and mankind and peaceful forces of the world should get united against them," he added.
ISLAMABAD: Nearly a thousand bullet-ridden corpses have been recovered from various parts of Balochistan in the past six years, official documents revealed, indicating a disturbing sign that the security of the country's largest province is worsening yet again. More than 51 percent mutilated bodies were identified as ethnic Baloch.
Official figures continued to reveal shocking figures further as stating that 22 percent dead bodies belonged to Pashtuns while rest of the bullet-ridden corpses either remained unidentified or belong to Punjabis, Afghan refugees or non-Muslims.
More than 940 dead bodies were recovered from various districts of Balochistan whereas Quetta remained the worst-hit district with 346 dead bodies were recovered since 2010, revealed figures prepared by senior officials assigned to swiftly execute the National Action Plan (NAP).
The confidential data, also exclusively available with Geo News (ASKKS Programme)/The News, further revealed that over 112 persons were still missing in the province. With these rights violations, official figures further shocked that over 658 innocent people lost their lives in sectarian incidents where total 1, 837 were killed either in target killings or other disputes after 2011 in the province. Over 3,470 people were injured in terror or sectarian related incidents during this period.
Security forces, with help of intelligence agencies and operators of newly established Intelligence Fusion Cell (IFC) recovered over 498 dead bodies of Baloch during this period in the province which already lags behind other provinces in terms of over nine key social indicators.
Around 159 dead bodies of Pashtuns were recovered from various parts of the province while security forces could not identify 175 bullet-ridden corpses as their faces were completely burnt and spoiled. The police also recovered around 108 dead bodies of other people where some of them were identified as Afghan refugees and Punjabis.
The report also revealed that Kalat was the second largest district after Quetta where 268 dead bodies were recovered by law enforcing agencies. After Quetta and Kalat, over 171 dead bodies were recovered in this district by the police. In terms of worst rights violence, 2011 witnessed recovery of 203 dead bodies, 129 in 2015, 165 in 2014, 168 in 2013, 166 in 2012, 102 in 2010 and 17 bullet-ridden bodies were recovered this year (2016).
Official data further revealed that over 2,654 intelligence based operations were conducted by the law enforcement agencies soon after the Army Public School massacre in December 2016.

More than 335 criminals were killed and 73 were injured in these operations, data revealed, over 13,362 criminals have been arrested in last eighteen months. Law enforcement agencies have recovered 4,154 illegal weapons and 248,327 rounds of ammunition were recovered from criminals.

The Intelligence Fusion Cell took the lead over police and Levies as it arrested 7,597 criminals, killed 288 terrorists and recovered 242,105 rounds of ammunition since the NAP started. On recent killings and recovery of dead bodies in Balochistan, Home Minister of the province Sarfraz Bugti said, "Balochistan witnessed a significant drop down in violence -- this momentum will go on by grace of Allah." In response to queries by media that fatal attacks on policemen and FC personnel were on the rise, he claimed, "We will not let Baloch separatists and other militants to flex their muscles yet again."
On this alarming situation, Senator (ex) Sana Baloch, commented: "Balochistan is in a political crisis and it needs a well-sequenced roadmap to undo the damage and reverse the cycle of violence."
In order to prevent further political and human catastrophe or repeat of another cycle of violence in the province, he said, "a combination of economic collapse, Talibanisation, sectarian menace, abductions for ransom, near-to-collapsed health and education infrastructures, corruption and brutally mismanaged governance have brought the province to the verge of a Somalia-like situation where the ordinary citizen begs state-backed criminals, gangs and mafias for safety and security."

DUBAI: Pakistan People's Party (PPP) Secretary General and former Governor Punjab Latif Khosa on Sunday said that the issue of Rangers' extension in Sindh would soon be resolved.
 Pakistan, Afghanistan to tackle terrorism: Ghani Radio Pakistan, July 24, 2016

Pakistan asks India to stop state terrorism
Pakistan Today, July 23, 2016

Speaking to reporters in Dubai, he said that chief minister can constitutionally summon Rangers in aid of police in the province. "Indeed, Rangers have done a fine job. However, it is wrong to say that police have not played any role." Khosa said that issue of extension of Rangers powers would soon be resolved "in the interest of the people".

Replying to recent statements of Interior Minister, he said that Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan should stop issuing threats. "You cannot interfere in provincial matters like this, Rangers operation should be carried out nationwide if it is that important", said former Governor Punjab. He alleged that the pro-coup banners in Islamabad were put up on the orders of Nisar. "Chaudhary Nisar wanted to create differences between the Prime Minister and army so that he could become the PM", Khosa alleged. He said that all was not well in Punjab and the province has become a haven for crime. Khosa alleged that Azad Jammu and Kashmir elections were not conducted in free and fair manner. He said that the Indian forces were oppressing innocent people in occupied Kashmir. "Kashmir is our jugular vein, every single Pakistani child is standing with Kashmiris", he said. He further said that Pakistan army is the best military in the world and General Raheel Sharif is the best commander.

Afghan President Ashraf Ghani says establishment of peace between Pakistan and Afghanistan is essential for tackling the challenge of terrorism.
In an interview, he said both the countries should work together for regional peace and stability. He said there is dire need for unity against terrorism to purge the region of this menace. To a question, the Afghan President said the Afghan government has set no pre-conditions for peace dialogue with Taliban.

## Foreign Office rejects Indian claims about IOK

Says Indian response in IOK is outrageous violation of international human rights, UNSC resolutions
Rejecting the Indian claims that Indian-held Kashmir (IOK) was its integral part, Pakistan on Friday asked India to stop state terrorism in the occupied valley.
"Pakistan categorically rejects the Indian claim that Indian occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IOK) is its integral part. Jammu and Kashmir is an internationally recognised disputed state as per UN Security Council resolutions," Foreign Office Spokesperson Nafees Zakaria said in response to a question. He said that India had denied the oppressed people of IOK their right to selfdetermination that its founding fathers had pledged at the august forum of the United Nations Security Council and was enshrined in its resolutions. The spokesperson said that Pakistan was a fully functional and thriving democracy with complete freedom of expression and a polity where all fundamental human rights were practiced and cherished. "There is extreme pain and anguish in the people of Pakistan on the brutalities being committed against the unarmed and innocent Kashmiri people who are only exercising their right to peaceful protest," said the spokesperson. "Unfortunately, the Indian response in IOK is an outrageous violation of international human rights and humanitarian laws, as well as UNSC resolutions," he added. The spokesperson said the unanimous resolution passed by the Convention of the Muslim Conference on July 19, 1947 demanding the accession of the state to Pakistan 'in view of the geographic, economic, linguistic, cultural and religious considerations' was and is an expression of the will of the Muslims of Jammu and Kashmir, who constituted 80 per cent of the population of the state. Muslim Conference had 16 out of 21 seats reserved for Muslims in Maharaja's Legislative Assembly and therefore the only representative party of the Muslims of Jammu \& Kashmir.
"India claims to be a democracy, but has blocked all public speech, mobile phones, internet, cable TV and print and social media in IOK. Strict curfew remains in place in most parts of IOK. The Kashmiris in IOK are facing the worst form of state terrorism at the hands of Indian occupation forces. Innocent civilians including women, children and elderly are facing terrible atrocities, but are standing up to this reprehensible repression," the spokesperson said. He said that India must permit the holding of a free, fair and impartial plebiscite, in accordance with UN Security Council resolutions, to ascertain the will of the people of Jammu and Kashmir.
Rangers' powers: Corps
Commander meets Chief
Minister, Bilawal leaves for Dubai
Business Recorder, July 23, 2016

If the body language in Friday's meeting between the military and civilian authorities is to go by, the PPP-led Sindh government is all set to extend the much-debated especial policing powers of Pakistan Rangers, Sindh. Chief Minister Qaim Ali Shah and his cabinet members were very receptive as Corp Commander Karachi Major General Naveed Mukhtar called on the provincial chief executive, here at CM House to discuss what a Sindh government spokesman said certain issues including extension of Rangers powers in the volatile province.
"The chief minister and Corps Commander also discussed the issue of extension of the power of Pakistan Rangers, Sindh," the spokesman of Chief Minister House said. "The chief minister assured the corps commander that he was in consultation with his party leadership and the issue would be resolved shortly," he added. According to sources, Shah rushed to Bilawal House as soon as his meeting with the top army officer ended. At Bilawal House, they said, the chief minister met party Chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari who is said to have flown to Dubai where his father and party Co-Chairman Asif Ali Zardari is presently staying.
If the party leaders are to be believed, Zardari, the former president of Pakistan, would decide the fate of paramilitary troop's extended powers to operate in the province. Sources inside CM House said that Sindh Chief Minister Syed Qaim Ali Shah along with some key cabinet members would also fly to Dubai on Saturday (today) to discuss the Rangers' power extension issue with party's top leadership. During the meeting Shah and corps Commander also discussed targeted operation in Karachi, overall law and order situation and implementation of National Action Plan (NAP).
The meeting was held at CM House and lasted for two hours and latter it was joined by Senior Minister for Finance Murad Ali Shah, Home Minister Sohail Anwar Siyal and Chief Minister's


International community can benefit from Pakistan's counter terrorism efforts APP, July 21, 2016

Pakistan army to assist AJK election commission for conduct of elections Business Recorder, July 20, 2016

MQM's mayor nominee, three other 'bhais' in jail on terror charges
Pakistan Today, July 19, 2016

Advisor on law Murtaza Wahab. The chief minister said that his government was committed to eradicate terrorism related activities such as targeted killing, extortion and kidnapping for ransom from the province. "I appreciate law enforcement agencies, particularly the police and Rangers for restoration of peace in the city," he said and also thanked the Corps Commander Karachi for taking his personal interest in implementation of NAP.
Reiterating its call on Pakistan to stop terrorism from spreading roots on its own soil, the United States has reiterated that Islamabad must target all terrorist groups, particularly those that have their eyes set on its neighbours. However, the US acknowledged that Pakistan is taking steps to counter terrorist violence, particularly focused on groups that threaten Pakistani stability.
In a statement the US State Department noted that Pakistan was waging "a serious and sustained campaign" against violent extremism and had suffered greatly from terrorism. It noted that the Pakistani military had made progress in shutting down terrorist safe havens through Zarb-i-Azb and other operations, and had restored the government control to parts of Pakistan that had been used as terrorist sanctuaries for years. "These are important and meaningful steps for Pakistan; they have contributed to our interests in the region; and they have come at significant cost, in lives lost by both Pakistani civilians and security personnel," the State Department said.
While appreciating Pakistan's efforts, the US also pointed out that it has been "very clear with the highest levels of the government of Pakistan that Pakistan must target all militant groups including those that target Pakistan's neighbours - and close all safe havens". "Pakistan's leaders have assured us of their intention to do so.

In this regard, we welcome General Raheel Sharif's statement of July 6, in which he directed Pakistani military commanders, intelligence agencies and law enforcement agencies to take concrete measures to deny any militant group safe haven or the use of Pakistani soil to launch terrorist attacks in Afghanistan," the statement said. The statement acknowledged that the broad, multi-faceted partnership between the two countries allowed the US to advance shared interests with Pakistan, including in the region.

ISLAMABAD, Jul 21 (APP): President Mamnoon HussainThursday said Pakistan has successfully addressed the challenge of terrorism and extremism and the international community can benefit from Pakistan's experience in counter terrorism.
Addressing the participants of 41 st International Nathiagali Summer College, at a dinner, said Pakistan has suffered the most due to extremism and terrorism. He said now this menace was affecting other parts of the world which was a matter of great concern. The President said the international community can benefit from Pakistan's experiences because Pakistan has achieved extraordinary success in its counter terrorism efforts.
President Mamnoon said that Pakistan launched operation Zarb e Azb to wipe out terrorism and added it has produced positive results. The President said Pakistan believes in peace and called for utilising modern scientific knowledge for the welfare of humanity. Chairman Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) Muhammad Naeem and scientists from home and abroad were also present.
President Mamnoon said the Nathiagali Summer College was beneficial for Pakistani scientists as it provided an opportunity to benefit from the experiences of international scientists. The President said Pakistan believes in peaceful co existence and was desirous of having friendly relations with all countries, particularly its neighbours.

RAWALPINDI: Government and Election Commission of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) have requisitioned Pakistan Army troops for conduct of General Elections scheduled on Thursday under article 245 of the constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan and section 4 and 5 of the Anti terrorism Act 1999 (XXVII of 1997).
According to ISPR, Commander Rawalpindi Corps Lt. Gen Malik Zafar Iqbal held separate meetings with Chief Election Commissioner and Government officials of AJK including Chief Secretary and Inspector General Police in this behalf.
Conduct of elections would remain responsibility of Election Commission and that of law and order with Civil Administration and Police in all 41 constituencies including 12 reserve seats across rest of AJK while Pakistan Army will assist Election Commission AJK for conduct of elections.
Army will also assist Government of AJK in maintenance of law and order by deployment of troops inside and outside the polling stations.

- ATC rejects interim bails of MQM's Karachi mayor nominee Wasim Akhtar, MQM's Rauf Siddiqui, former MQM and now PSP leader Anis Qaimkhani, and PPP leader Qadir Patel in case relating to medical treatment of terrorists and hardened criminals at Dr Asim Hussain's hospital
- Wasim Akhtar claims 'political victimisation', says will challenge decision in SHC
- Qadir Patel surrenders to police after earlier fleeing ATC premises

Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM) leaders Wasim Akhtar, Rauf Siddiqui and Pak Sarzameen Party President Anis Qaimkhani were taken into custody in a terror facilitation case after an antiterrorism court (ATC) rejected their interim bail on Tuesday.
Pakistan People's Party (PPP) leader Qadir Patel, who earlier escaped to flee the court premises, also surrendered in the evening.
Saqib Ismail, a senior police officer in Karachi, said that Akhtar and Siddiqui were arrested on suspicion of sheltering and providing medical treatment to alleged militants and criminals. Kaimkhani from the PSP was also arrested on the same charges, he said, adding that all the three

accused had been shifted to Central Jail.
Declaring his arrest 'unconstitutional and unlawful' Akhtar, who is also Karachi's mayor nominee said he was being politically victimised. He vowed to file a formal appeal in the Sindh High Court.
"Even our lawyers were not allowed to step outside the ATC and file a formal appeal in the high court," he said while being taken by the police in an armoured personnel carrier.

## MQM ALLEGES JIT SET UP TO WEAKEN PARTY:

The MQM, meanwhile, alleged that its leaders were arrested on the basis of findings of a biased JIT.

Addressing a hurriedly-called press conference at party headquarters Nine Zero, MQM leader Kanwar Naveed alleged that Waseem Akhtar and Rauf Siddiqui had been arrested on the basis of findings of a biased JIT. He said that arrest of Akhtar and Siddiqui was a continuation of Karachi operation. "JITs are being set up to weaken the MQM and force its workers to change their loyalties," he added. Naveed, to a question, said that the cancellation of bails of Waseem Akhtar and Rauf Siddiqui by the judge appeared to be the result of some undue external pressure. "Thousands of MQM workers have been receiving threats and are being pressurized to quit the party. As many as 130 are still missing," concluded the MQM leader.

## PATEL SAYS HADN'T RUN AWAY:

Earlier, talking to reporters outside the police station, PPP leader Patel claimed he reached the ATC a bit late and its door had been closed. Therefore, Patel said, he waited outside and after learning through his counsel that his interim bail was rejected, he proceeded outside to file a petition in the high court. "From there I went to a friend's house for legal consultation and saw the media footage, describing me as a runaway."
Vowing to face the trial, Patel said he did not come back to Pakistan from London to escape the court. "I came back to the country from London to attend the hearing of the case then why would I escape from the court," he asked.
Earlier Sindh Chief Minister Syed Qaim Ali Shah directed the Sindh Home Minister Sohail Anwar Siyal for Patel's arrest. "As far as Patel's arrest is concerned, it was a matter in ATC. It's the duty of home minister to get the absconder arrested," he said.
A close aide of former president Asif Ali Zardari, Dr Asim Hussain, was arrested by the paramilitary Rangers on charges of corruption and facilitating terrorists in August 2015. He is accused of allegedly treating and harbouring suspected terrorists, militants and gangsters at the North Nazimabad and Clifton branches of his hospital at the behest of some MQM and PPP leaders.
According to the prosecution, four different parties had allegedly asked Dr Asim to provide medical treatment to "political militants", Lyari gangsters as well as activists of banned militant outfits after they sustained wounds in shootouts with police and Rangers. A case was also registered at the North Nazimabad police station earlier, under charges of harbouring offenders, criminal breach of trust and Section 7 of Anti-Terrorism Act.

The news of Awais Ali Shah's recovery was conveyed to CJ Sindh High Court by the COAS himself at 3am on Tuesday. The CJ gave all credit to the army for securing the release of his son. The details of the operation were presented before the media by DG ISPR. Shah returned home within a month while the sons of Salman Taseer and Yousuf Raza Gilani took respectively four and a half and three years to gain their freedom. There were fears that the high profile victim might be used as a bargaining chip, creating problems for the establishment. A failure to recover him would have also demoralised the judiciary. The security agencies therefore deserve unstinted praise for securing his release.
That despite Operation Zarb-e-Azb and the ongoing combing operation the kidnappers managed to take Shah to the borders of the tribal area, crossing two provinces, raises questions about the efficacy of the security agencies and those manning several posts on the way. It is disturbing that the TTP still has helpers and facilitators who sheltered the kidnappers for nearly a month. The episode indicates that despite the army's successes in the tribal agencies much more needs to be done before one can claim that the backbone of the terrorist networks has been broken.

Shah was kidnapped from Karachi in broad daylight. Despite receiving timely information, police moved extremely slowly. Days after the kidnapping the provincial police chief claimed that the victim was still being kept inside the city. The police and Rangers failed to stop the kidnappers from removing Shah from the city.
Arresting criminals is not the responsibility of the army. It goes to the discredit of the civilian government that it has handed over this responsibility also to the army by default. The government had undertaken to set up NACTA more than two years back. The interior minister has singularly failed to hold even a single meeting of its governing body so far. Had NACTA been activated, the announcement of the release would have come from the interior ministry rather than ISPR.

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## DETAILS

Rawalpindi Women Hospital \& Chest
Disease Centre cries for attention
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ISLAMABAD: In the wake of 18th Constitutional Amendment, some development projects have become major victims of devolved mechanism as one classic example is 400 bed Women Hospital \& Chest Disease Center, Rawalpindi, where cost overrun stood at over 300 percent despite passing the timeline by several years. This project has been hanging between the Centre and Punjab whereby no one is ready to take responsibility despite undertaking over 50 percent physical work of this hospital and now ghosts are staying in the built structure, built with hard earned money of taxpayers. The deteriorating governance of the country could be gauged from these fact that this very important and need of the day project titled 400-Bed Women Hospital \& Chest Disease Center - Rawalpindi was approved by the Executive Committee of National Economic Council (ECNEC) during the Musharraf regime in August 2005 with a timeframe to complete it within three years i.e. by 2008 but after wasting 11 years on the ground, nothing was delivered to the public whereas bed-to-patient ratio was much lower than the international standards in twin cities of Rawalpindi/Islamabad.All this was happening under the nose of powers that be who live just few kilometers away in the red zone of the country but this neglected project has never been able to attract their kind attention.After devolution in the wake of 18th Constitutional Amendment, the Cabinet Division got the sponsorship of this project in October, 2011 whereas the executing agency was PWD.The original PC-1 was of Rs1.325 billion, with completion period of 3 Years and expenditure incurred up to 30-June-13 stood at Rs.1.009 billion and progress on physical work is of $53 \%$ so far.According to latest development couple of months back, the air conditioning units arrived while warranty period of these equipments had already expired.The Planning Commission convened a meeting to handover this project to Punjab but they had not shown any interest to complete this project.
The cost of the project has been increased by $300 \%$ i.e. to Rs. 3.925 billion which could further increase exponentially, if proper and timely decision are not taken especially by the Centre and Punjab Governments.Punjab Government argues that that the project would only be acceptable to them once it is completed by federal government. But the federal government took stance that Punjab should seriously look into the matter to complete this project on war footing as they have done mega project of Metro, energy etc. or some concrete strategy should be devised to decide whether they could do it or not or they could sit down with federal Government to save huge public amount of the exchequer as the spending of around Rs.1.3 billion made so far is just a waste.It is the view of the Centre that at provincial level there is a vast network of Health Care Facilities under the control of Provincial Health Departments which included 946 hospitals, 4554 Dispensaries, 5290 Basic Health Units and Sub-health Centres, 907 Mother and Child Health Centres, 552 Rural Health Centres and 289 TB Centres run by the provincial governments. The goal of the Government in 2005 was to reduce the incident of Tuberculosis per 100,000 by 45 in the year 2015 from 160 has not yet been achieved. Now the government has committed to achieve SDGs by 2030.

27,573 appear in entry test for KP medical colleges
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PESHAWAR: A total of 27,573 candidates appeared in the entrance test for the public and private sector medical and dental colleges in the province held here on Sunday amid serious reservations expressed by the parents over the arrangements. The test was arranged by the Educational Testing and Evaluation Agency (ETEA) simultaneously at five centres including two in the provincial capital, and one each in Mingora, Abbottabad and Dera Ismail Khan.An overall of 16,791 male and 10,782 female candidates attempted the examination. The result would be announced today (Monday) and it would be displayed on the Khyber Medical University's (KMU) website www.kmu.edu.pk and ETEA website www.etea.edu.pk.In Peshawar, makeshift halls had been arranged at the ground of Islamia Collegiate School and Khyber Medical College (KMC) ground where more 15,000 candidates appeared in the test. Some 9,100 students took the test at the Islamia Collegiate School 6,624 at the nearby KMC ground.KMU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Mohammad Hafizullah, who visited both the centres in Peshawar, was quite satisfied with the arrangements made for the test. He said 4,652 more candidates who appeared this year in the ETEA test signified the trust in the arrangements and transparency of the test conducted jointly by KMU and ETEA. The students appearing in the test and their parents outside were, however, not satisfied with the arrangements. According to the students, the test started half hour behind the scheduled time."They had strictly advised us to reach the venue by 8 am as the test would commence sharply at 9 am . We reached the venue at 7 am for the fear of rush and getting late. But it took the organisers another nearly an hour to start the test," said a female student.Some students even complained that the water they were given at the exam centre didn't taste well. "The taste of the water was not good. I couldn't drink it despite being very thirsty," said another student.
Her father, who had already been exhausted due to the huge rush on all the roads around the University Campus Peshawar, said that the test was over at 12 o'clock but he could find her at 2 pm . He said parents and children had to wait for each other for three long hours on the road due to the huge rush.Almost all the parents suffered great difficulty to find children as the students had not been allowed to take their mobile phone with them, which could be the lone mean to locate each other. Owing to the huge number of students appearing in the test, there was great rush on the main Jamrud Road and other link roads and parking car was the most difficult things to do. Many parents had to park their cars several miles away from the venue of the test and the students had to walk all the way to reach the examination centre.The parents were of the opinion that the entry tests had become a regular phenomenon and the ETEA, KMU and even the provincial government should make arrangements for it on permanent basis. They said that the students were charged heavily for the tests and in return they were given only makeshift halls, a pencil and a small bottle of water.It merits a mention here that each student is charged Rs 1600 for the test and the total number of students who applied for the test was nearly 28,000 . The amount if counted comes out to be Rs 48


AIOU to help bring<br>madrassa students into mainstream<br>The Express Tribune July 25, 2016

## Public health: <br> Cleanliness must to fight dengue fever, says UET VC <br> The Express Tribune July 25, 2016

## Upward trend: Price of most vegetables higher at Sunday Bazaars The Express Tribune July 25, 2016

million, which is a huge sum.
The government should look seriously into the matter and make permanent arrangements for the students appearing in the test as well as their parents, who wait for them outside.Meanwhile, strict security arrangements had been made for the test. All the gates of the university had been closed for common visitors and only the students appearing in the tests were allowed to make entry into the university. On the main road a scores of representatives of different private medical institutions were seen distributing leaflets among the students and their parents and most of them would through away the leaflets on the road. The road right from Abdara Chowk until Board was seen covered by the papers. It gave a completely white look. It may take a day or so to clean the road and the green belts on its sides.According to a press release issued by the KMU, some 3,961 students appeared in the test held in Ayub Medical College Abbotabad, 5,147 at Grassy Ground Saidu Sharif, Swat, and 2,741 candidates at the University Wensem College in Dera Ismail Khan.The result would also be communicated to all candidates individually via SMS on their mobile phones through specially prepared software by IT Section of the KMU, said the press release.
PESHAWAR: The authorities in FATA Secretariat, dealing with the polio eradication campaigns, are all prepared to carry out a three-day drive, but in selected areas on the tribal belt.The campaign will be followed by catch-up campaigns so that the children, who are missed during the scheduled drive, can be identified and inoculated against the crippling virus, read an official statement issued on Sunday by FATA Secretariat.According to the statement, the campaign will be carried out in Frontier Region (FR) Lakki Marwat, FR DI Khan, FR Tank and FR Bannu besides agencies, including Khyber, North and South Waziristan, under the supervision and security provided by political agents, commissioners, paramilitary and military forces
ISLAMABAD: The Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) will provide academic support to the students of Wafaqul Madaris for accreditation of their BA and MA level degrees.A meeting held under the chairmanship of Minister of State for Education Muhammad Balighur Rehman, concluded with the decision that madrassa students should now be able to enroll themselves with the AIOU at the graduate level.It was agreed that that every possible means of support, including the provision of books as well as tutorial workshops will be provided by the AIOU to the enrolled students. The AIOU Vice-Chancellor, Dr Shahid Siddiqui, assured the seminary students that they would be facilitated in the admission and examination process

LAHORE: University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Vice Chancellor Fazal Ahmad Khalid on Sunday stressed the need for keeping the environment clean to avoid breeding of dengue mosquitoes."As a nation we must keep our surroundings and environment clean," the vice chancellor said while leading a walk on UET's Anti-Dengue Day. The UET Anti-Dengue Task Force had arranged the walk. Prof Anwar Latif is convener of the force. Deans, chairmen, administration officials and many students participated in the walk.Fazal said all-out steps should be taken to eradicate dengue virus. He said the Anti-Dengue Task Force was doing its best to eradicate the virus and educate people in this regard.UET Health Clinic chief Shahzad Ali informed the participants about dengue fever, its types, symptoms, treatment, prevention and elimination. Prof Latif said banners and posters had been displayed across the campus to spread awareness about dengue fever. The Higher Education Department had asked all higher education institutions to observe the day. It had asked the institutions to arrange activities to educate people about the virus.The institutions were asked to set up camps and distribute pamphlets in this regard. All colleges had been asked to remove waste and debris from their campuses with help from the city government and the Lahore Waste Management Company.
LAHORE: The prices of most vegetables were higher at Sunday Bazaars compared to last week. According to the official price list, the highest raise of 71 per cent was recorded in the price of bitter gourds. The vegetable sold for Rs57 to Rs60 a kilogramme. The price of bottle gourd was up by 69 per cent as it sold for Rs62 to Rs66 a kilogramme. The price of brinjals was higher by 62 per cent as these were available for Rs60 to Rs65 a kilogramme. The prices of cabbages and tomatoes were higher by 47 and 46 per cent. Cabbages sold for Rs63 to Rss66 a kilogramme and tomatoes for Rs89 to Rs95 a kilogramme.There was a 39 per cent raise in the price of peas as these sold for Rs150 to Rs160 a kilogramme. Prices of radishes were up by 33 per cent increase as these were sold for Rs18 to Rs20 a kilogramme. The price of garlic (native) rose by 31 per cent as it sold for Rs210 to Rs222 a kilogramme. The price of premium quality native lemons was up by 29 per cent as these were available for Rs83 to Rs90 a kilogramme. The prices of okra were higher by 19 per cent as it sold for Rs 90 to Rs95 a kilogramme. The price of cauliflowers rose by 18 per cent as these were sold for Rs67 to Rs71 a kilogramme. Chinese garlic prices rose by 17 per cent. It was available for Rs221 to Rs235 a kilogramme.
Chinese carrots were available for Rs37 to Rs40 a kilogramme following a hike of 14 per cent in their prices. The prices of potatoes were up by 12 per cent as these sold for Rs 35 to Rs 38 a kilogramme. The sugar-free variety of potatoes was available for Rs23 to Rs26 a kilogramme and cold-stored potatoes sold for Rs17 to Rs19 a kilogramme. The price of native cucumbers rose by 11 per cent as these sold for Rs46 to Rs50 a kilogramme. Native green chilies sold for Rs51 to Rs55 a kilogramme following a raise of 10 per cent in their prices. The prices of taro roots (arvi) were up by 9 per cent as these were available for Rs56 to Rs60 a kilogramme. Native round gourds were available for Rs70 to Rs74 a kilogramme with raise of six per cent in their prices. The prices of fenugreek (methi), onions, pumpkins, turnips and capsicums were lower. The prices of methi dropped by 29 per cent as it was available for Rs56 to Rs60 a kilogramme. The price of onions dropped by 25 per cent as these sold for Rs15 to Rs18 a kilogramme. The price of pumpkins was lower by 11 per cent as these sold for Rs8 a kilogramme. Turnips were available for Rs36 a kilogramme after their prices dropped by 10 per cent. The price of capsicums was lower by five per cent as these sold for Rs57 to Rs62 a kilogramme. The price of Chinese ginger and spinaches remained stable at Rs65 to Rs70 and Rs26 to Rs30 a kilogramme, respectively.

Action against Gulen
schools in Pakistan may take time
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ISLAMABAD: Pakistan government is mulling over action against a school-chain being allegedly run by Gulen Movement but it may take some time, high level sources told The News.Gulen Movement is led by Fethullah Gulen, the US-based religious leader accused of plotting failed military coup in Turkey last week.According to sources in Foreign Office, the action may take time as thousands of Pakistani students are enrolled in 21 elite private schools across the country and their career could be affected by an abrupt shut down.While addressing a press briefing in Islamabad on Friday, Turkish Ambassador in Pakistan Sadik Babur Girgin had urged Pakistan to "prevent activities of Gulen group".Sources said the Turkish government had raised the matter in high level talks with Islamabad even before the recent coup attempt. They added that it was not easy for Pakistan to close down all 21 schools spread across the country as they are a well-established network catering to a large number of students.However after the failed coup, the Turkish call for action has gained urgency and strength and owing to close ties between the two governments, Islamabad feels compelled to help Ankara on the issue."We will extend full cooperation to the government of Turkey to address their concerns in this regard," a spokesman for Pakistani Foreign office told The News.

He said that efforts would be made to find an amicable solution to the problem to the satisfaction of the Turkish government.In Pakistan, Gulen runs a network of about 21 schools and an intercultural dialogue platform, in addition to having business stakes. His organisations and businesses have been operating in Pakistan for decades.According to a Turkish Newspaper Daily Sabah, Gulen Movement-affiliated schools campaign and brainwash thousands of students against the current, democratic, Turkish regime. The paper ran a story a few days ago warning that the ties between the two countries could get tense if Islamabad dragged its feet on the issue of action against these elite schools. It said the 21 schools in Pakistan were hub of conspiracies and were producing students brainwashed and were ready to rise up with the Gulen Movement.The paper claimed there were hundreds of applications against PakTurk Schools filed by parents in the Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority (PEIRA) and the Capital Administration and Development Division (CADD) in Islamabad but no action had been taken so far possibly due to "the strong influence of the Gulenists in Pakistan".It added that PakTurk Schools had decided to change their name to avoid any legal action or possible closure.When contacted, Minister for CADD Dr Tariq Fazal Chauhdry said any decision regarding the schools would be taken by the foreign ministry."We have yet to receive any instruction from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Ministry of Interior regarding closure of these schools. We will wait for the instruction to move further on the issue," he said.
He acknowledged that thousands of students were admitted to these schools saying it was not possible to shut them down immediately.However on its website PakTurk International Schools and Colleges claimed that it had no link with Gulen Movement."We feel it imperative to clarify that the PakTurk International Schools and Colleges in Pakistan are a philanthropic and non-political endeavour in the country organised and established for human development, inter alia, in the field of education for the benefit of all Pakistanis, especially the poor, needy and deserving sections of the society," the clarification reads. "We are deeply concerned by allegations made by a certain section in the social media trying to connect the PakTurk International Schools and Colleges in Pakistan with Fethullah Gülen or the political movement ascribed to him in the wake of the recent unfortunate and reprehensible events in Turkey. "We do unequivocally clarify that the PakTurk International Schools and Colleges in Pakistan have no affiliation or connection with any political individual or any movement or organisation, whether political, religious or denominational, nor do we have a financial relationship with any movement." We consider it important to underline that management of the schools and colleges is driven solely on humanitarian considerations and would see with concern any indication to club the PakTurk International Schools and Colleges with any individual or movement and, in such a case, reserve right to invoke appropriate legal action."
ISLAMABAD: A project has been launched with an aim to provide solar solutions to women entrepreneurs so that they can improve their businesses and spread the benefits of solar energy throughout rural areas of the twin cities.After the first phase the scope of the project would be expanded to other areas where women are forced to stop work after sunset due to absence of electricity or loadshedding, said Samina Fazil, founder president Islamabad Women's Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IWCCI) while speaking at the inauguration ceremony of the project. She said that Solar Bibi is an initiative of IWCCI, Centre of Information Technology, Centre for Women Entrepreneurship, and Self Employed Women Association.Samina Fazil said that nightfall would have force women to stop working in rural areas but now with access to solar solutions like solarpowered lamps they would be able to work as long as they needs to. This would change thousands of lives especially that of widows who strive hard to make both ends meet, she said.Women will be taught how to operate and maintain solar charging stations in their homes to help them earn decent living, she said.She noted that the availability of cheap, portable light would also help men to irrigate their farmland during dusk and dawn.
Speaking at the occasion, Ammar Jaffri, Director General (ICT) Centre of Information Technology, Islamabad said that according to the World Bank, about 44 percent of households in Pakistan are not connected to the grid and more than 80 percent of those are in rural areas.Almost half of households use kerosene as a primary or secondary source of lighting while some use candles, due to the high cost of kerosene."Our target is to provide sustainable energy to off-grid areas and we especially want to empower women in these areas through the project," he said.Giving an example, he said that the solar lanterns will help reduce climate-changing carbon emissions, as each lantern will replace around 500 to 600 litres of kerosene during its 10 -year lifespan. Our country faces a year-round electricity shortfall that hits around 7,000 megawatts in the summer. Rural areas suffer blackouts of more than 14 hours a day while urban areas can experience up to 10 hours a day without power. The government needs to support off-grid solar projects and encourage people to use renewable energy sources to decrease the stress on the national grid, he said.
Heaps of garbage on
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KARACHI (Dunya News): Heaps of garbage on Karachi roads has badly irk locals as the Chief Minister of Sindh gave another deadline, reported on Sunday.According to details, the piles of

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garbage littering almost entire Karachi are not only annoying residents but also becoming cause of different diseases. The administration is not taking any concrete step to clean up the streets.Earlier, Chief Minister of Sindh (CM) Qaim Ali Shah paid surprise visit to different areas in Karachi to monitor cleanliness condition.CM Sindh along with Minister for Local Government Jam Khan Shoro came out to inspect the condition of roads as the deadline for cleaning Karachi expired. The Local Government Minister took the CM to already dirt-free areas and avoided to visit littered streets.During the visit, Qaim Ali Shah gave another deadline after his three-day warning turned out to be ineffective and claimed that Karachi would be clean within a month or two.Accumulation of garbage in absence of an effective disposal system has become a serious health hazard creating numerous infectious and other diseases in certain parts of the city.Several areas already lack proper facilities for the collection and lifting of garbage resulting in insanitary conditions quite visible in almost all the localities of each town.

Sugar price reaches new height
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## NAB arrests XEN LESCO and three others on corrupt practices, misuse of authority <br> The Nation July 23, 2016

Three 'rude' medics
terminated
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## Tubewells to be

converted to solar system: Zehri
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## Hesco sacks four SDOs for negligence <br> Daily Dawn July 22, 2016

## BZU to protect future of

Lahore campus students Daily Dawn July 22, 2016

LAHORE (Dunya News): After price check and balance in the month of Ramazan, profiteers decided to gain as much profit as they can by raising sugar prices, the price on Sunday rose by five to seven rupees per kg, reported Dunya News.Within a time span of two weeks, sugar price reached to Rs 70 per kg in accordance with an argument that sugar price was raised in the international market which had a direct effect on the local market.Sugar's crushing season was still four months away and the price would rise to a whole new level if government did not pay attention to the issue which could worsen in a period of few days.
ISLAMABAD: NAB has arrested four accused persons namely Aziz ur Rehman, Ahmed Shahzad, Muhammad Naeem and Shafqat Mahmood on allegations of misuse of authority, illegal gratification and corruption and corrupt practices. The accused person Aziz ur Rehman, XEN LESCO Sheikhupura, in connivance with others, misused his authority and charged excessive electricity bills to the flying paper mill. On receiving complaint, NEPRA decided the matter in favor of the complainant M/S Flying Paper Mill. Furthermore, the accused persons demanded illegal gratification for the adjustment of the bill. Thus the accused persons committed the offence of misuse of authority and corruption and corrupt practices.Accused persons shall be produced in Accountability Curt for obtaining physical remand.

Layyah: The Punjab Health sectary has ordered termination of three young doctors from their service on allegation of miss conduct. According to the order issued by Punjab Health Sectary Ali Jan Khan, three young doctors - Dr Waqas, Dr Saleem and Dr Zohaib have been terminated from service over miss conduct and bad behaviour with the administration and patients. On other hand, Young Doctors Association (YDA) President Dr Atif Manzoor announced protest against the termination. Following the protest call, the young doctors observed a strike in the district, causing great problems for the patients and their attendants.Talking to The Nation EDO Health Dr Ziaul Hassan said that though the health sectary has terminated the three young doctors, the district government would seek their restoration as the district hospitals are faced with shortage of doctors.

QUETTA: Chief Minister of Balochistan Sanaullah Zehri has called for early implementation of the plan to convert all tubewells of agriculture sector to solar system without any delay. Talking to a delegation of growers here the other day, the chief minister advised the officials concerned to take the growers and agriculturalists into confidence on progress to convert the tubewells to solar system. He said with this plan, his government would save electricity for common people and also a substantial amount of money being paid as subsidy for energising and using power for agriculture.Ministers, including Sardar Aslam Bizenjo, Nawab Mohammad Khan Shahwani and Dr Hamid Achakzai, the chief executive of Qesco and the power secretary were also present on the occasion. The chief minister announced that the cost of the entire system would be borne by the federal and provincial governments as well as growers.
HYDERABAD: Four sub-divisional officers of the Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (Hesco) were sacked on account of negligence and and executive engineer was demoted for two years on Thursday.A Hesco announcement said that the action was taken in line with the Pakistan Wapda Employees Efficiency and Disciplinary Rules of 1978.It said that chief operating officer Shahid Hameed Chohan terminated the services of SDO Ghulam Nabi Malik (Khipro), SDO Munir Ahmed Soomro (Matli), acting SDO Tariq Ahmed Depar (Nooriabad) and acting SDO Gul Bahar (Matli) after they were found negligent in the inquiries held against them. It further said that Kotri division executive engineer (operation) Rasheed Ahmed Ansari had been demoted as SDO for two years.

MULTAN: Bahauddin Zakariya University Vice Chancellor Dr Tahir Amin says to safeguard the future of BZU's Lahore Campus students, the university administration is going to offer them one-time dispensation."On the direction of the provincial government, we will take it up in the university syndicate's meeting in a couple of days to get its approval," he said while talking to newsmen here on Thursday.He said students who had already completed their studies and got degrees would be asked to appear in a comprehensive examination that would be conducted by the university administration.He said that students who had been enrolled in the PhD and M.Phil programmes would be shifted to the main campus in Multan. He said new admissions would not be offered until the university syndicate decided the fate of the sub-campus. He said an embezzlement of Rs1 billion was committed in the Lahore campus admissions."Such courses and diplomas were offered by the subcampus administration which were not even offered by the main campus. They had only three professors while there were seven faculties and 13 departments in the sub-campus," he said.Dr Amin said an embezzlement of Rs250 million was also committed in the distance learning programme run by Dr Ishaq Fani at the main campus in Multan."A sum of Rs7 million was withdrawn on last day when Dr Fani was removed from the post through an account being run jointly by Dr Fani and his wife," he said.
He said the affairs of the university were in very bad shape when he took over after the arrested of former VC Dr Khawaja Alqama and former registrar Malik Munir Husain.The VC said he concentrated on hiring faculty as 50 per cent posts were vacant. He said that selection boards were not being held

though promotions and appointments were pending since long.He said he got conducted four selection boards and selected and promoted people on merit."There is not a single case in which any body went to the court for not being selected on merit," he claimed. He said that according to the university act the VC could appoint anybody among the three senior most faculty members as the chairman or head of the department but we have decided to follow a rotation policy so that no one could victimize any body."We have replaced about 40 chairmen who had completed their three-year tenure as chairmen and we will continue to follow this policy," he said.

He said that Dr Farooq Zain and Dr Fani had moved court against their removal challenged his vice chancellorship as well."We will not succumb to such tactics. The people who are spreading false news about the university are facing inquiries. There is a question mark on the PhD degrees of Dr Zain and Dr Fani and inquiries in this regard are also underway," he said.He said that students of distance learning were being shifted to relevant departments while the students of PhD and M.Phil social sciences would be asked to select any relevant subject. He said that funds under the Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani scholarship programme lapsed due to the irresponsible attitude of the former university regime. He said that he requested the Higher Education Commission to restore the funds and a meeting of the selection board granted 90 scholarships. He said that he was once again going to contact the authorities concerned for the restorations of remaining funds and the candidates from the subjects of social sciences would be given preference this time.
'Solar kids' getting better after treatment, say doctors
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ISLAMABAD (Dunya News): Doctors of solar kids have said that the children are getting better day by day after proper treatment, reported on Thursday.Medical board's supervisor Dr Javaid Akram said that the kids were suffering from imbalanced quantity ofDopamine and Acetylcholine in the body.He said that the children are taking medicines regularly while he has also lauded Dunya News' efforts.Moreover, Dr Javaid said that blood samples of kids' family members and other natives have also been sent to Maryland University for the test.

KARACHI: The Jang Media Group has reached a DoubleClick for Publishers (DFP) premium partner agreement with Google Inc. and the main purpose of the agreement is to help advertisers form groups of potential quality buyers, and build their capacity in this regard. This is the first agreement of its nature between Pakistan's Jang Media Group and Google Inc. The Jang Media Group is among pioneers of digital publishing in Pakistan. The Group will work together with its advertisers, who will bring into use all aspects of the DFP premium facility to gain maximum digital access.Expressing his views on the new arrangement, Jang Group Managing Director Sales \& Marketing Sarmad Ali said that the agreement renews the Group's resolve that it adopts new technology in the industry and expands it to the maximum. The DFP premium technology has especially been designed by Google Inc. for publishers' digital advertising. In this technology, advanced digital sales services help advertisers enhance their digital access.Managing Director, Interlink Multimedia, Jang Media Group, Faizan Siddiqi, said that through the use of DFP premium technology, we can get more up-to-date information, and support and services from Google, compared with the past. It would help the Group gain new levels of the best professional and technical expertise for the Group's current and future consumers.Since the beginning of year 2000, the Jang Media Group has enabled and facilitated thousands of its advertisers to benefit from inventory management services and control their increasing production through the use of effective and consolidated services of Google technology.Adeel Farhan, Google's Head of Strategic Partnerships, South Asia Frontier Markets, said that he was happy to work with Jang Media Group's trained team with years of hands-on professional experience. "We will be able to extract the best results from the agreement with the Jang media network," he hoped.
Boys secured top two positions while a girl clinched second position in all science and general groups as Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (BISE) Multan announced the SSC results on Monday. Top three positions of General Group were annexed by the students of religious seminaries.A total of $1,00,162$ students appeared in the SSC exam, out of which 73,350 passed and the percentage of the success remained $73.23 \%$. In science group, a total number of 76,782 regular candidates appeared in the exam out of which 59,520 could pass the exam making the success ratio 77.51. In humanities group, a total number of 23,380 candidates appeared in the exam out of which 13,830 candidates passed the exam achieving the success ratio of $69.85 .54,763$ boys appeared in the SSC examination and out of them 38,257 passed the exam and the success ratio was 69.85 . 45399 girls took part in the examination and out of them 35,093 passed the examination and the success ratio among girls was far better than boys which was $77.29 .76,285$ candidates appeared in the exam in science and other groups, out of which 60,311 could pass the exam while pass percentage was 79.06. The students who clinched the top positions are Saif-ur-Rehman of Muslim Public High School, Mumtazabad (Multan) by securing 1085/1100 marks, secured first position in science group while the second position was shared by Muhammad Huzaifa of Lodhran and Maryam Shaukat of Lodhran with 1,084 marks. The third position was annexed by Muhammad Shehzad from village Lothar with 1,080 marks.Punjab Minister of Special Education Asif Saeed Manais has congratulated the position holder students, their parents and educational institutions concerned. He said that since the Pakistan Muslim League (PML-N) government took charge, it has brought several reforms in the BISE to facilitate the students and to check the unfair means. The BISE Multan is one of the best boards of Pakistan according to many international surveys and one should feel privileged to appear through this board, the minister said.He said that better board systems, better exam settings and better exam checking system lead to a better overall education system. We should focus on quality of education in Punjab, he said

LAHORE: The Lahore Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (BISE) on Tuesday announced the names of position holders in annual matriculation exam. BISE chairman Dr Nasrullah Virk announced the names of the position holders in a press conference at its office.According to the result, Divisional Public School (DPS) for Boys, Model Town, bagged all three top positions in the science group.Rana Umer Farman secured first position by getting 1,087 marks, Shayan Waheed second with 1,086 and Momin Ali and Hasnain Mushtaq shared the third position with 1,085 marks
Petrol price likely to
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each.In the same group for girls, Seemal Salim of the Punjab Girls High School, Johar Town, bagged the first position by securing 1,083 marks, Ramsha Tahir of the DPS, Model Town, stood second with 1,082 marks and Sijal Tariq of Jinnah Grammar Secondary School, Shadbagh, got the third position with 1,079 marks.

ISLAMABAD (Dunya News): The government is likely to reduce the price of petroleum by Rs1.30 per litre from August 1, reported on Tuesday.The summary proposed that the prices of High Speed Diesel (HSD), Light Diesel Oil (LDO), High Octane Blending Component (HOBC) and kerosene oil be slashed. The price of HSD, the most widely consumed petroleum product in the country, was proposed to be decreased by Rs1.10 per litre. The summary proposed an increase of Rs 2.50 per litre in the price of LDO, which is used to run tubewells and pumps in the industrial sector. The price of high octane blending component (HOBC) may be reduced by Rs3 per litre.The price of kerosene, which is used for cooking in remote areas, may go down by Rs1.20 per litre. The final summary of the price cut will be sent to Finance Ministry on July 30





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